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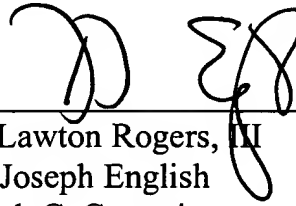
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 for the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as shown beginning at Page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin at Page 6.